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Docket No.: 0109878.00124US1  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Adam J. Ferrari et al.	Confirmation No.:	4504
Application No.:	09/961,131	Art Unit:	2162
Filed:	September 21, 2001	Examiner:	C. Y. T. Truong
Title:	SCALABLE HIERARCHICAL DATA-DRIVEN NAVIGATION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INFORMATION RETRIEVAL		

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2007, Applicants elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group II (Claims 94-138).

An early and favorable examination of those claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Application No. 09/961,131  
Response dated November 29, 2007  
Reply to Office Action of November 2, 2007

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219, under Order No. 0109878.00124US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 29, 2007

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